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THE SLAUGHTER OF AMERICANS IN CUBA.

THE Spaniards who are attempting to subdue the Cuban insurrection are not men who are capable of appreciating or understanding magnanimity and impartial justice is certain. They belong to the very worst classes of Spain, and they regard Cuba as a rich prize that belongs to them for purposes of plunder.

It is a satisfaction to know that we have now a sufficiently imposing naval force, and a judicious commander, who will doubtless make the name of the United States respected by the Spanish authorities. On the 13th instant Admiral Hoff had an interview with the Governor at Santiago de Cuba in reference to the execution of certain American citizens.

JOHN CHINAMAN.

THE importance of a knowledge of the characteristics of John Chinaman increases with the probabilities of his emigration into every portion of the country. That he possesses some qualities which, under proper regulations, will prove eminently useful, cannot be doubted; but, like the rest of mankind, vices and weaknesses are strangely intermingled with his virtues.

the Chinese it should be said, however, that, where this prejudice has been overcome, they have astonished and delighted their employers by their skill and economy in preparing palatable and wholesome food. Nor is this result surprising when we remember that cookery is almost esteemed as a science in China, and that a careful writer on that country expresses, as the result of his observations, the opinion that they occupy in cookery a position above the English and only below the French.

As the Chinaman appears fully competent to furnish a good day's work for small wages, it is not surprising that he has rapidly grown in favor among the employers of the Pacific coast, and that he is gradually working his way Eastward in spite of the antagonism of those whose whole grand aim is to secure high wages for a small amount of negligent work.

THE ROW OFFICES.

THE exorbitant fees of the Row officers is one of the most powerful incentives to corruption, violence, and rascality in the partisan conventions of this city. When we consider the nature of the power exercised by the delegates who are selected to nominate candidates for Sheriff, Recorder of Deeds, City Treasurer, Register of Wills, etc., we need not be at all astonished at the disgraceful character of their proceedings.

Moderate salaries should be substituted for the prevailing fees and percentages; and if this change was effected, the offices would be filled by better men, who would do better work at less cost to the public. The custom of pouring fortunes into the pockets of the scheming politicians who acquire these positions is not only unjust and oppressive, but it demoralizes the whole domain of local politics by stimulating into activity and prominence the worst elements of society.

MORE WAX.

SLOANAKER, the celebrated wax-works man, has written another epistle. The Count Von Bismark, to whom he addressed his last, has we regret to say, not yet found time to indite a suitable reply. For this reason the "Judge" found it necessary to address himself to some one else, and he pitched upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, propounding to him certain queries in his capacity as "Attorney of the Southwestern Distillery Association."

RATIONAL ADVICE.

THE President, it is reported, devotes the live-long day at Long Branch to a perusal of the New York papers. This fact, if fact it be, is highly important. It shows that Long Branch is about the dulllest place for a summer resort that is to be found on the Atlantic coast. Why can't the Branchers get up a military excitement of some sort, as was done at Cape May? Now that the war is over, nothing appears to afford his Excellency more intense and proper enjoyment than witnessing the evolutions of militiamen.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A REVOLUTION.

IT appears that the leaven of the revolution which overturned the Spanish Bourbons has not as yet penetrated the Western extremity of the Iberian peninsula. It is stated that a Scotchman doing business in Oporto has been sentenced to six years' banishment from Portugal by the Government of that country, for the simple offense of proclaiming Protestant doctrines to the members of his own household.

THE POETRY OF OFFICIAL LIFE.

THE New York Herald has unearthed a poet in the Custom House of that city who wishes to resign his position because of conscientious scruples. Barnum should secure this man and re-enter the show business without delay. Joyce Heth, the Mermaid, the Woolly Horse, the What-is-it? and the bogus Gorilla were comparatively tame as curiosities by the side of this conscientious politician.

LET US HAVE PEACE!

A very affecting story is going the rounds of the press concerning the manner in which Millard Fillmore and Thurlow Weed were recently reconciled to each other, after having been at loggerheads for ever so many years. We are glad to see that these two venerable persons fully realize the injunctions of Scripture, but why should the public be troubled with an account of their peacemaking? It is of about as much importance to the world at large, and especially to the world of politics, as the friendly embrace of a couple of well-preserved fossils of the Carboniferous period, after an earnest but unsuccessful effort at swallowing each other.

WAGNER, the musician of the future, should be looked after. The people of the present age are quite incapable of withstanding the torture of a style of harmony which belongs to the forty-fourth century. A celebrated German tenor, it is said, was driven to commit suicide by participating in the rehearsals of a fantastical operatic effusion by Wagner, entitled Triston and Isolde, and now comes a report from Munich that a famous pianist has been driven to madness by the same intolerable affair. If the suppression of Wagner is at all possible, it ought to be effected at all hazards.

THE CITY DEMOCRACY.

ON Saturday the card of Mr. Joseph N. Peirson appeared in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. It is a document full of plain talking, and reveals some curious manipulations of the inner wires so secretly conducted next fall to the office in context. We present the subject as a trustworthy indication of the disorganized condition of the Democracy in this city, and as a fair sample of the inevitable disintegration it is experiencing throughout the country.

Two days after the City Democratic Convention adjourned, Mr. Peirson, who was not declared nominated for City Treasurer, addressed a note to Mr. S. Gross Fry, who was declared nominated, politely reminding him of the facts that the convention was organized in violation of the rules, and that violence and fraud pervaded its entire session.

Mr. Fry, two days afterwards, found leisure to escape from his onerous and responsible duties as President of the Spruce and Pine Streets Railway Company, to reply with the requisite air of indignation. He disclaimed all knowledge of the facts alleged, and declined to waste the time of the delegates simply to gratify the whims and caprices of aspirants for public favor.

In answer to this laudable gush of rhetoric, Mr. Peirson, in his six addresses of delegates to the City Convention, with detailed specifications of the points in complaint, Daniel F. Kelly, delegate from the Fourth division of the Twenty-first ward, swears that on the ballot for City Treasurer a young man voted for Mr. Fry upon the calling of the names of himself, his brother, from the Seventh division of the Eighteenth ward, and Robert Hickey, from the Seventh division of the Twenty-eighth ward.

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RELICIOUS NOTICES.

HALL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 1212 CHESTNUT STREET. The Monthly Meeting of the Association will be held MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. Reports from the Delegates to the International Convention at Portland.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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JOSE POEY, Medico-Cirujano de la Facultad de la Habana, ha trasladado su domicilio a la calle de Green, No. 187, donde recibe consultas de 7 a 9 de la mañana y de 3 a 6 de tarde.

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